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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am greatly troubled to hear of anything that will limit availability of fast affordable internet service to any American.

I had DSL internet service with a large phone company. The phone company kept changing my service, slowing my connection speed. When I contacted them I was always advised that I'd requested the change. This was not true.

I changed service to a local competitive provider that was offering both DSL & phone. My service was much better. I found it helpful to have the local complete provider between me and the phone company.

My service has recently been upgraded to fiber. Not only is my cost the same as the DSL was but I still have the same excellent service.

I use the internet for work logging into remote equipment and do troubleshooting. The faster the speed, the quicker I can get the equipment fixed and working again.

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